DECLASSIFIED

Monday
January 19, 1953

My resignation is effective as of noon tomorrow so this will be my last official day at the office. Foster has asked me to stay on here for about three weeks as a Consultant and I have agreed to do so.

Bedell Smith spent most of the morning here and I had [redacted] talks with him and also with Foster about organizational matters. Bedell's name will probably not come up for confirmation until the end of the week and he will not assume his duties here until he has been confirmed.

Foster will probably be confirmed tomorrow afternoon.

I transacted a variety of business during the day, [redacted] then this afternoon said goodbye to some of my fellow employees.

We stopped for a time at Dean's farewell cocktail party for members of the Department and later went to dinner with Pauline Davis. The Lovetts, Finletters, Harrimans, and Clayton Fritchie were there. It was [redacted] gay and cheerful.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY ccc DATE 7-1-81
☐or XDS☐EXT. DATE
TS AUTH. REASON(S)
ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐
DECLASSIFIED☑ RELEASABLE☑
RELEASE DENIED☐
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

DECLASSIFIED